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FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6682

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, PL

SUBJECT: TWO-TIER GOLD SYSTEM

REF: STATE 226069

1. EMBASSY ON NOVEMBER 16 CONTACTED KAZIMIERZ GLAZEWSKI, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN DEPARTMENT OF POLISH NATIONAL BANK, AND INFORMED HIM OF US VIEW REGARDING TERMINATION OF TWO-TIER GOLD SYSTEM, AS CONTAINED REFTEL. GLAZEWSKI, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM BIS MEETING AT BASEL IN WHICH FED CHAIRMAN BURNS HAD PARTICIPATED, SAID IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT FRENCH WERE NOT ALONE IN QUESTIONING WHETHER GOLD PURCHASES WERE CURRENTLY PROHIBITED UNDER IMF RULES. HE NOTED THAT ONE OUTCOME OF BIS MEETING WAS PLAN TO HAVE GROUP OF EXPERTS MEET AND PROVIDE LEGAL INTERPRETATION OF THIS QUESTION.

2. EMBASSY ALSO INFORMING POLISH MINISTRY OF FINANCE.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
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Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
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